

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2163**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CAPABLE OF SEARCHING WITH
IMPROVED ACCURACY

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows: